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In re application of

Docket No: Q93366

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Appln. No.: 10/568,756

Group Art Unit: 3771

Confirmation No.: 6664

Examiner: Danton D. DEMILLE

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For: WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE, AND METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
CONTROLLING WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. WO 01/13778 A2, published March 1, 2001;
2. WO 03/000161 A1, published January 3, 2003;
3. EP 1138286 A, published October 4, 2001;
4. JACOB BUUS ANDERSEN et al., "An Actuator System for Investigating Electrophysiological and Biomechanical Features Around the Human Ankle Joint During Gait", IEEE Transaction on Rehabilitation Engineering, 1 December 1995, pp. 299-306, Vol. 3 No. 4, IEEE Inc., New York, USA;

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a corresponding Extended European Search Report dated June 15, 2009.

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following:  
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prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing  
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For: BANDWIDTH CONTROL CIRCUIT AND BANDWIDTH CONTROL METHOD USED  
FOR THE SAME

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

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